

DR. WOODS TO FIGHT ORDER REINSTATING GIRL AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Simpson Wins Suit for Mandamus Against Head of Maryland School.

EDUCATOR'S CONDUCT DENOUNCED BY COURT

Efforts to Make Coed Reveal Information "Dastardly," Baltimore Judge Says.

Counsel for Dr. Albert F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland, will appeal from the action of Judge Charles W. Heulsler, in Baltimore city court, who yesterday granted Miss Vivian Simpson a writ of mandamus compelling the president to reinstate her at the university. Announcement of the intention to appeal was made last night.

Judge Heulsler, in granting the writ, denounced as "dastardly" the efforts of President Woods to coerce the young woman into telling what she knew of the authorship of certain affidavits in which members of the faculty were charged with improper behavior with coeds.

Miss Simpson petitioned the court at the beginning of the school term when she was denied registration at the university. She declared the reason she was not permitted to return was that she declined to give President Woods certain information he sought.

The granting of the writ yesterday makes the third in 20 years.

Suggests Woods Get Out

In handing down his opinion, Judge Heulsler declared that if President Woods cannot enforce discipline at the university he should get out.

"I would not send a child of mine to such an institution, run in the same manner as is the university," he said. "Miss Simpson violated no rules of the university, as far as the evidence shows. She was not there to carry tales and the fact that the fraternity is mentioned as a contributing cause I can not find where the fraternity violated any rules of the institution in formally installing a chapter there."

The fraternity referred to by the court is Chi Omega, of which Miss Simpson is a member. Much of the testimony in the case pointed to the fact that an effort had been made by university officials to prevent the members of the organization holding meetings or wearing the insignia.

Demonstration in Court.

Following the decision, friends of Miss Simpson and many students from the university congratulated her upon her victory and a demonstration was staged in the courtroom.

Miss Simpson is at present attending classes at George Washington university, having entered that institution, she said, in order not to lose any time from her studies. She expressed doubt as to her returning to the University of Maryland, stating she was seeking exoneration through the courts.